

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul N. Stoving et al. Art Unit : 2832  
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Title : VACUUM ENCAPSULATION HAVING AN EMPTY CHAMBER

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF APRIL 25, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: